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Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application specified below, where the applicant is not the applicant who filed the earlier application or where the applicant's name has changed since the filing of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51bis.1(a)(iii)):

in relation to this international application,

HILL-ROM SERVICES, INC. is entitled to claim priority of earlier application

no. 60/389,212

by virtue of the following:

an assignment from ACTON, Troy D. and TEKULVE, Jon C. to HILL-ROM SERVICES, INC. dated 18 September 2002 (18.09.02).

This declaration is made for the purposes of all designations, except the designation of the United States of America.

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